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Request for Continued Examination & Preliminary Amendment

This communication is in response to the *final* Office Action dated 27 February 2008. This response is filed outside the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore is accompanied with a two (2) month Petition Request for an Extension of Time. However, if the applicant's attorney is in error, please consider this a Request for an Extension of Time necessary to effect the filing of this Request for Continued Examination & Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the application as follows.

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